

# FIGHT TO THE FINISH IS ON

Legislature Begins Its Work, And Third House Is Wary Of Future Deals.

## BACK TO THE OLD GRANGER MOVES

Secrecy As To The Headquarters Prevails Among The Senatorial Candidates--Days of Matt Carpenter Are Recalled.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—It looks very much as though there were a scheme in operation in the United States senatorial contest here to leave Senator J. V. Quarles and his headquarters alone in the Park hotel, while his opponents gather at the Avenue hotel. Ever since the first campaign of Matt Carpenter the Park hotel has had a monopoly of the political headquarters' business and the present situation is a surprise not only to Landlord George A. Lougee, but to politicians as well. The explanation of it given by the managers of Congressmen Esch and Cooper, who have deserted the Park and taken quarters at the Avenue, is that they could get twice as good accommodations at the latter hotel for one-third of the charges at the former. Other explanations offered by administration people have brought the situation about in order to keep their members away from the "baneful influences" of Senator Quarles and the railroad lobby. Absolute confirmation of this cannot be secured, but it is entirely possible, for among the supporters of Congressman Cooper and Esch are many administration members, in fact practically all the avowed stalwart or anti-administration members of the assembly are for the re-election of Senator Quarles. One member supposed to be close to Governor La Follette explained that the only hand the governor was taking in the contest is to keep up a friendly contest among the administration members, to insure the defeat of Senator Quarles and not allow developments in the senatorial contest to come which may endanger the passage of his "reform" legislation. This member says Governor La Follette is assuredly not now looking for the senatorship for himself and will not be drawn into the race unless a deadlock develops and there seems to be a great demand for him. Speaker I. L. Lenroot worked all Monday night on his committees and declared he would not sleep until they were ready. He announced the following chairmanships of the committees which will have charge of the most important bills to be offered in carrying out the La Follette state platform plans:  
Committee on judiciary—Herman L. Ekern, Trempealeau county.  
Assessment and collection of taxes—A. H. Dahl, Vernon county.  
Cities—W. W. Andrew, Douglas county.  
Privileges and elections—E. W. LeRoy, Marinette county.  
Railroads—W. S. Braddock, Jackson county.  
State affairs—John H. Fridt, Winnebago county.  
Printing—J. S. Blatcher, Milwaukee.  
These men will be the La Follette leaders on the floor of the assembly. Speaker Lenroot announced his committees in the assembly this morning. An automobile license and regulating bill and a few other measures were introduced in the assembly. A bill by Senator Hudson raises the qualifications of county judges, requiring 25 years of age, 2 years residence in state and a lawyer's certificate.

## WARNS MINERS TO BE PREPARED MUST BUILD UP ORGANIZATION

Fears Men in Anthracite District Will Be Unable to Maintain Wages Unless They Put Forth Special Efforts.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Important action to forestall an anticipated move by the anthracite operators to force a heavy reduction in the scale is expected to be taken by the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Nearly 600 delegates, representing every one of the twenty-five districts in the country, were present when President Mitchell called the gathering to order. The Illinois delegation was headed by President Perry and Secretary-Treasurer William Ryan; Ohio was headed by President W. H. Haskins, and western Pennsylvania by President Patrick Dolan. The three anthracite districts, headed by President John Fahy and T. D. Nichols, were represented by 130 delegates.

Reports from the districts show a shortage in work compared with previous years. In Indiana the average has been less than three days in the week. It is said present conditions would tend toward a further reduction in wages were there a scale to be fixed this year, and the approaching joint conference of the central Pennsylvania district at Altoona is being looked forward to with anxiety by the mine workers.

Address by the President.  
President Mitchell began his annual address by congratulating the miners on the sagacity they had shown in accepting by referendum vote the compromise reduction of 5.55 per cent in wages a year ago, which, he said, "shows that government, whether of unions or of nations, is safe and secure in the hands of the people." Mr. Mitchell said the average membership of the organization during 1904 showed an increase of a little less than 4,000, though there was an apparent loss of 25,000 in December, largely in the eastern bituminous and anthracite fields, due mainly to members on strike being exempted from paying dues. "At no time since 1897," said Mr. Mitchell, "has work been so irregular and the coal trade so demoralized." With the revival of business, however, he believed the organization would soon regain its former strength. In this connection Mr. Mitchell sounded a note of warning, saying: "I fear the anthracite mine workers will be unable to secure any further concessions, or even to maintain their present standard, unless they take immediate steps to perfect their organization."

The necessity for maintaining a solid organization was referred to in an

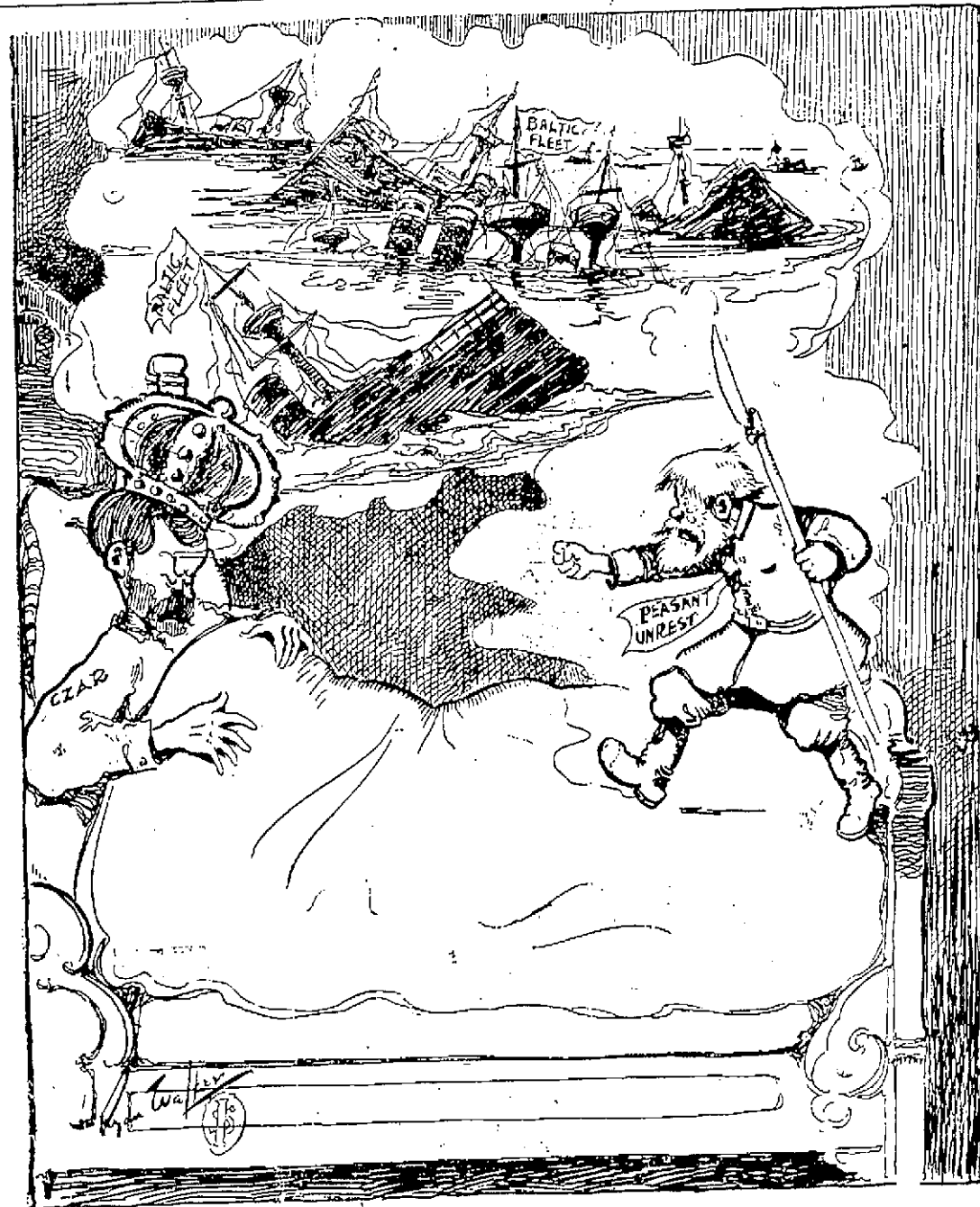
other part of the address when he said: "It may not be amiss at this time to call your attention to the fact that one year from next April our joint agreements expire in practically every coal-producing district—both bituminous and anthracite—in the United States. Reference to the reports of commercial agencies and trade journals seems to indicate an approaching revival of business and a period of industrial activity. If these predictions are realized, we should be able to regain the loss in wages sustained one year ago, and to improve conditions of employment in those districts in which no reductions were forced upon us. It is, of course, necessary to say that our ability to make further advancement, or even to retain our present standard of living and wages, will depend in no small degree upon the strength and solidarity of our union."

Scores Injunction Judges.  
Touching on the use of injunctions in labor disputes, Mr. Mitchell said: "Every year emphasizes more strongly the iniquity of the federal injunction as applied in labor disputes. During the last year injunctions have been issued in every coal field in which a strike has been inaugurated, and members of our association have been confined in jail because of alleged disregard of these injunctions, notwithstanding the fact that after our people had remained in prison for a considerable time, the very judge issuing the injunction has reversed his own action and declared that when the injunction was issued his court was without jurisdiction in the case. It is apparent to everyone who is acquainted with the facts that many of these injunction judges are totally unfit to perform the functions of their sacred office. In numerous instances members of our union, when brought before these judges, have been treated with indignity."

Mr. Mitchell dwelt at length on the Colorado strike, and told of the convention at Trinidad March 24, which met to end the strike, but which resulted in a vote to continue, because the men were angered by the action of Gov. Peabody on the preceding day in declaring the county under martial law and placing 400 troops on guard in the city. Later, however, the national officers, knowing that success was hopeless, called a district convention to declare the strike off, and when the latter body failed to do so, withdrew financial assistance, and the strike collapsed.

Death in Riot in Poland.  
Warsaw, Jan. 17.—It is reported from Kristoff that at a revolutionary demonstration Jan. 8 there was much singing and distribution of revolutionary proclamations. A police sergeant was killed and a dragoon wounded.

Wasted Time.  
Those who seek admiration make admiration impossible.



PLEASANT DREAMS OF THE CZAR

## FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGNS OFFICE

Ministerial Crisis Is at Its Head in France Today—Chambers Adjourn.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]  
Paris, Jan. 17.—The ministry of Premier Combes at a cabinet meeting this morning resigned a composite letter of resignation. The chamber of deputies, hearing of this action, raised their sitting until the ministerial crisis is over. Later M. Combes sent resignation of his cabinet to President Loubet.

## MORE COAL TAKEN ON HIGH SEAS

Japanese Watching Vladivostok Harbor and Its Approaches Closely.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]  
Tokyo, Jan. 17.—A Japanese torpedo boat captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmus with coal from Cardiff and Wales to Vladivostok.

## KOCH CASE GOES TO THE JURY NOW

New Uim Dentist Waits Verdict of Twelve Men in Important Case.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]  
New Uim, Minn., Jan. 17.—The case of Dr. Koch, charged with the murder of Dr. Gebhardt, went to the jury today. Against much circumstantial evidence stands the word of Editor Brooks that Koch was not the murderer. The state failed today in an effort to impeach the Brooks testimony and immediately rested its case.

## IOWA CIGARETTE LAW IS DECLARED VALID

Supreme Court Decides That State Tax Does Not Interfere With Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Iowa anti-cigarette law was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in the two cases of Charles P. Cook and Robert E. Hodge, affirming the decision of the supreme court of Iowa. Cigarettes were shipped into the state in small pasteboard boxes and the contention was made that in enforcing the law the state authorities were interfering with interstate commerce. The court refused to hold that the boxes were original packages and concluded that the action of the state authorities in assessing a tax was no violation of constitutional rights.

Engineer Is Killed.  
Leesville, La., Jan. 17.—In a wreck near here spreading rails overturned the engine, catching Engineer Albert Gressendorf under the cab and crushing in his head, causing instant death.

Children Burn to Death.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—In a fire which destroyed the residence of George Truxell, two children—George, 17 months old, and Teresa, 4 years old—were burned to death.

## \$3,000 FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

W. H. Greenman Farm Near Milton Scene of Conflagration—Much Saved.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milton, Wis., Jan. 17.—The large farmhouse of W. H. Greenman, two miles west of this village, was consumed by flames this morning. The house was totally destroyed, but the contents were saved. The loss is \$3,000 with but \$1,900 insurance. The large barn, granaries, silo, and other buildings were saved by the efforts of the Milton fire department, which did heroic work with engine and other apparatus, but was unable to reach the farm before the house was burned down. The farm was occupied by tenants by the names of Fox and Shultz. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

It has been decided to throw open the gates and all exhibit buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., on Sundays. The young man killed at Kewanee, Ill., by a train Saturday night was identified as James A. Morehead, the son of wealthy parents at Carrollton, Mo.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirkpatrick was accidentally smothered to death while it was being shielded from the cold by its mother at Pana, Ill.

Twelve passengers were injured as the result of a street car on the Mount Washington tunnel line running away as it left the north end of the tunnel near Piusburg.

J. Ben Peoples, a former prominent contractor of Coshocton county, Ohio, who had been paroled from the penitentiary, committed suicide at Zanesville, because he was about to be served for his return.

John T. Hoffman, sheriff-elect and former coroner of Wayne county, Michigan, who was found guilty at Detroit of obtaining money from the state by false pretenses, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

James M. A. Watson, the clerk in the auditor's office of the District of Columbia, who was accused of embezzling \$2,000 of funds entrusted to him by Auditor Pettit, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Henry and Fred Miller, two of the six men who robbed the postoffice and express company at Will, Ill., were arrested at Pana. Three were captured at Hillsboro after a serious chase, Marshal Lockard being fatally wounded. The other robber was recaptured at Charleston.

Postmaster W. D. Jacobson of Lyons, Neb., was married to Miss Julia Gordon.

The American minister to Peru, Mr. Dudley, and General A. E. Bates arrived at Lima.

Frederick Guderian and A. R. Groenke, both of Minneapolis, Minn., have received appointments as requisition clerks of the Panama canal.

Secretary Hay has been ill for several days past with a severe cold, but is much better, and it is expected that he will be at his desk in the state department today.

The pope has granted the request of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal to have an auxiliary bishop and has nominated Monsignore Zouique Riencourt, now vicar general of Montreal, to the office.

## SAD DEATH OF A RULING PRINCESS

Grand Duchess Carolina of Saxe-Wemar, Dies Suddenly This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]  
Wemar, Germany, Jan. 17.—Grand Duchess Carolina, wife of the reigning grand duke of Saxe-Wemar, died at three-thirty this morning of inflammation of the lungs.

## IS GOVERNOR IN FAVOR OF ESCH?

Supporters of the Congressman Hold Their First Caucus This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—The Esch supporters, including every member of his district except one, held the first caucus today. The presence of Secretary of State House and Chief Clerk Lush gives color to the rumor that the administration favors and backs Esch.

## FIRST GUN FOR THE FREE PRESS

Would Make Milwaukee Organ the Official State Paper This Winter.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—Senator Noble offered a resolution commending the action of the Wisconsin republican congressional delegation and declaring for an early revision of the tariff. Senator Merton introduced a bill to allow women to bring suit for damages for alienation of husband's affection and loss of his companionship, etc. Senator Martin offered a bill to give the Milwaukee Free Press instead of the Madison State Journal the \$7,000 a year profit of the official state paper.

## PLATT TESTIFIES IN NOTED SUIT

Shows His Ledgers As to Sums Paid to Elias Woman—Tells of Relations.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]  
New York, Jan. 17.—In Justice Bischoff's court today John R. Platt, the millionaire octogenarian, took the stand to testify in his suit to recover \$635,000, alleged to have been obtained from him by Hannah Elias, a negroess. Platt told the story of his relations with the woman. He said he first met her while showing some volunteer firemen the town. It was at Pop Miller's where he saw her and other women dance the can-can. Later while suffering from rheumatism he went to a massage parlor where he found the Elias woman. He called on her once a week at her invitation. He produced his ledger, showing that last May he had paid her over twenty thousand dollars. All through the book were records of large sums paid the woman.

Find Gas in Central Illinois.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 17.—Two great flowing gas wells have been located near Ohio, Bureau county, and a company has already been organized to develop them. Mains will be laid to nearby towns.

# HAY WILL ACT FOR THE CHINESE

Takes Steps To Prevent Violation Of Neutrality By The Warring Nations.

## WILL MAINTAIN WORLD'S PEACE

American Minister At Peking Is Instructed To Make Inquiries Regarding The Russian Charges—Assumes No Responsibility.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Jan. 17.—In an effort to prevent China from being drawn into the war between Russia and Japan, the American government again has addressed the Peking government, urging the strictest neutrality, not only in the personal interest of the Chinese, but in the maintenance of the world's peace.

Some experts claim to see in the Russian protest an excuse to seize a Chinese port as a base for the Baltic fleet and the other squadron which may follow to the far East.

Secretary Hay, on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, prepared instructions for the American charge in Peking, directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation.

Russia Not Upheld.

It is specifically declared that this action cannot in any way be construed as indicating that this government assumes responsibility for the charges made by Russia. Indeed, this government has received no information through its legation at Peking nor through the various American consulates in China that the Chinese are violating the rules of neutrals. Nevertheless, in view of Russia's expressed anxiety over the situation in China which her interests are involved, the

Chinese government is ready to do what it can to save China and the other neutral powers from the far-reaching complications which it is feared would follow an extension to Chinese territory of the zone of hostilities.

China is the one subject of conversation in diplomatic circles. The Japanese minister called at the state department, but he brought no communication from his government, although he was enabled to say very positively that Japan desired sincerely to adhere to her agreement regarding China's neutrality.

Would Maintain Neutrality.

Sir Chenung Liang Cheung, the Chinese minister, called on Secretary Hay at his home. Although suffering from a cold, the secretary is keeping in close touch with the situation and it can be stated that this government by no means has abandoned the hope China may yet be saved from an extension of hostilities across the borders of Manchuria.

In a conversation Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, reiterated that Japan desired and intended if possible to adhere strictly to her agreement to respect China's neutrality.

"But," he added, "if the Russian generals invite them to Mongolia our commanders under the circumstances could hardly be expected to refuse the invitation."

## FIVE MINERS SMOTHERED IN DECATUR COAL SHAFT

Ten Men Are Missing and Thought to Be Dead—Here Is Among the Victims.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—Suffocated by smoke, caused by a fire in the mine of the Decatur Coal company, five miners lost their lives and ten more are missing and thought to be dead, 600 feet below the surface. Among them, it is believed, is John Priddy, a young man, who gave the warning to his companions.

The fire started in some straw in the mule stable and made a black smoke, in which, the survivors say, it was impossible to live more than a few moments. Miners were seen to fall and die in their efforts to get out. Fred Knorr, who escaped, was frantic with grief because he saw his son Emil perish. Women and children relatives of the unfortunate victims stood shivering in the cold, waiting to hear something that would tell them the fate of their husbands and sons.

One body was recovered and brought through the escapement to the new shaft.

## BANK ASSETS OF LITTLE VALUE

What the Report of the Dixon, Iowa, Receiver Shows.

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 17.—Receiver H. J. McFarland filed with Referee in Bankruptcy J. M. Holmick his report as receiver of the Dixon, Iowa, bank, which was wrecked by Cashier Arnold Beuthien, who is alleged to have used \$100,000 of the funds of the Dixon and New Liberty Savings banks while financing the Cleveland Amusement company of Chicago. The report shows assets as follows: Cash, \$25; check on New Liberty Savings bank (also defunct), \$146; notes, \$41,540. Of the notes, one by the Cleveland Amusement company for \$17,553, one by Arnold Beuthien for \$14,316 and one by M. Beuthien for \$5,363 are classed as doubtful, leaving \$4,000 of possibly valuable paper.

## LIQUOR USERS ARE LAID OFF

Michigan Central Railway Discharges Many Drinking Employes.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Michigan Central Railroad company has begun a rigid enforcement of a recent act that employes addicted to the use of liquor would be discharged by releasing a number of men at Michigan City and at other points along the line of the system in Michigan and Indiana. The report is current that the high officials of the road have reached the decision to release all men who have reached the stage of intoxication who persist in the liquor habit, the discharges to be made the first of each month.

## High License In Georgia

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 17.—The city council has placed a license tax of \$50,000 per annum on saloons. The tax was formerly \$15,000.

## MANY DEAD IN A BIG COAL MINE

Fire Started in a Mule Barn Way Below the Surface, Starts Big Conflagration.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—The list of dead as a result of a fire which started on Monday afternoon in the shaft of the Decatur Coal company has now reached six. The dead are August Jagusch, Charles Laschinski, Emil Knorr, Henry Gollan and son, and Will Fagan. Four miners are still missing. The disaster was due to a fire which broke out in the mule stable located at a corner of the mine six hundred feet below the surface. The smoke and fire at the entrance of the shaft cut off all egress. Ten or twelve escaped through the new shaft. Others braved the dense smoke and intense heat and escaped through the main shaft.

## CARNEGIE WILL REFUND THE COIN

Will Make Good Mrs. Chadwick's Borrowing From the Oberlin Bank.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Oberlin, O., Jan. 17.—President King of Oberlin college this morning announced that Andrew Carnegie will make good the losses of those who suffered the worst in the failure of the Citizens National bank. A draft covering the losses has already been received by King. The beneficiaries are students, old soldiers, people of small means, churches, etc. The money will be distributed by a commission.

## MORE TESTIMONY ABOUT MORMONS

Church Does Not Interfere in Politics with the Church Members.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Jan. 17.—Judge McCarty resumed the testimony this morning of the Smoot hearing with the statement there was a disposition among the Mormons to turn the judiciary state over to the Gentiles with the exception of some district judgeships. The church officials tried to keep entirely out of politics, but were continually nagged by politicians. R. W. Young, formerly in the regular army, testified he was a democrat and a Mormon and a grandson of Brigham Young. He is not a polygamist and believed the sentiment of the Mormons was decidedly hostile to polygamy. Since 1890, there had been no teaching of polygamy and the policy of the church was to discourage the practice.

## Free Ports and Shipbuilding

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 17.—The monthly report of the Boiler-makers' and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' association, commenting on the world's output, attributes Germany's success in shipbuilding to her free ports and free admission of raw and manufactured material for shipbuilding.



## WAS ESTABLISHED FIFTY YEARS AGO

ROCK CO. NATIONAL BANK LONG PROMINENT IN THE CITY.

## IS ALSO A NATIONAL BANK

Has Just Received an Extension of Its National Bank Charter for Twenty Years.

When the comptroller of the currency at Washington January thirteen issued a certificate of extension of the charter of the Rock County National Bank for twenty years, he started that old and strong institution on its forty-first year of usefulness as a National Bank in this country. Fifty years of business in Janesville is the record of this bank. This record makes it one of the oldest established business institutions of this city and of the state, and makes the attainment of the semi-centennial period an event of moment in the city's history. There is probably no other business house in the city that has had a more honorable career or had more influence on the business life of the community.

Organized in 1855 The Rock County National Bank was organized in September 1855, with Timothy Jackman, president, and J. B. Crosby, cashier, and the following directors: J. B. Crosby, Timothy Jackman, Andrew Palmer, Lewis E. Stone, John L. Kimball, Benjamin F. Pixley, John C. Jenkins, Morris C. Smith, and John J. R. Pease. All of them at that time were prominent and wealthy citizens of Janesville. Its capital was \$50,000, and it commenced business in a wooden building which stood where the store occupied by the Peoples Drug Co. now is and faced Main street. The bank remained in that building until it was moved into its present quarters, when the Jackman building was erected, except that for a short time during the building operations it occupied the store now used by the Myers hotel as a bar-room.

Early Officials Mr. Crosby was succeeded as cashier by John L. Kimball in April 1857, but was again re-elected to the office when Mr. Kimball resigned in January 1860. January 19, 1857 the directors, authorized an increase of the capital stock of the bank to \$100,000, and January thirteenth, 1865, the Rock County National bank was organized and the business of the Rock County Bank was taken over. The same officers were elected and continued until the death of Timothy Jackman in 1868, after thirteen years of continuous service as president of the bank. Shubael W. Smith succeeded him. January 10, 1872 J. B. Crosby resigned and C. S. Crosby was elected cashier. August 17, 1880 on the death of C. S. Crosby, C. S. Jackman became cashier. In 1885 B. D. Eldridge took the presidency, and in 1885 the charter of the bank was extended for twenty years. September 26, 1886 C. S. Jackman was elected vice-president and S. B. Smith, cashier, and in January 1887 Mr. Jackman became president. March 31, 1894 S. B. Smith resigned as cashier and A. P. Burnham succeeded him. The officers have remained the same since that time.

An Interesting List A list of the names of those who have at various times served on the board of directors will be interesting to the old residents who will remember the early directors and the activities in which they took a prominent part. The first board has been previously named; others who directed the affairs of the bank were: S. W. Smith, B. D. Eldridge, H. L. Smith, S. G. Bailey, Jesse Miles, James Sutherland, M. S. Fitch, Hamilton Richardson, Hiram Jackman, A. C. Bates, C. S. Crosby, C. S. Jackman, J. B. Cassidy, John Watson, S. B. Smith, Jas. A. Webb, Henry Craze, C. W. Jackman, A. P. Burnham, Michael Hayes and Dennis Hayes.

Weathered Many Storms The Rock County National bank has weathered the storms of three financial panics. In 1857 when the wild cat currency panic swept over the country the bills of the Rock County bank were always redeemed in gold. In 1873 and 1893 the bank honored every call made upon it and in its fifty years' business no legitimate demand has ever been refused.

### "FOUND."

Odd Notice in Prominent Southern Paper of Interest to Janesville Residents.

One of the best known newspapers in the South is the "Guide" of Dunn, N. C. Its publisher, J. P. Pitman, sends us the following clipping with request to publish.

"Found,—by the editor of the Guide a bottle of Hyomel, the wonderful treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing. We can speak in highest praise of its remarkable power to cure and relieve catarrh of the head and throat. This mention is made not as an advertisement, but in the interest of those who suffer the torture of that terrible disease, catarrh."

In sending the clipping, Mr. Pitman wrote the following letter: "I enclose a little piece from my paper, issued today. You will see from this that I desire to push the selling of Hyomel as far as possible. I am using it in my own family, and find that it gives the desired relief, so that I take pleasure in spreading far and near the knowledge of this sure relief for catarrh."

People's Drug Co., and King's Pharmacy, in preparation for the catarrhal troubles of this season of the year, have ordered a large stock of Hyomel and sell it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. The complete outfit costs but \$1, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask them to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell it. This remarkable remedy medicates the air you breathe, soothing and healing the mucous membrane of the air passages, and making a complete cure of the worst case of catarrh.

This bank has always been profitable to its stockholders and has always offered every accommodation to its patrons consistent with sound banking and the safety of the depositors.

C. S. Jackman

No sketch of the Rock County National bank is complete that gives but passing notice to its president—Mr. C. S. Jackman. Mr. Jackman entered the bank in 1867 as messenger and will this summer have been for 38 years actively engaged in the banking business in this city. No banker in Janesville has spent more years in the business nor has anyone been more careful and conscientious in his devotion to the interests of his depositors and his stockholders. He has always been active in furthering the interests of Janesville and has done his share to aid in its prosperity. For twenty-five years the history of the bank has been the history of Mr. Jackman, for during all that time he has been the active responsible head of the bank and on its policy he has stamped his individuality, his prudence, his foresight and honesty.

Never Questioned The stability of the Rock County National bank is never questioned and the Gazette speaks for it in its twenty years' extended life the same large measure of success and confidence which it has had in the last half century. In another column will be found a copy of the certificate of extension of the charter of this bank.

## ROCKFORD VERSUS JANESVILLE HIGH

Basketball Contest Will Take Place in School Gymnasium Here.

Friday Night.

Friday night of this week the fourth game of basketball of the season will be contested in the high school gymnasium in this city. The two opposing sides will be the Forest city high school and the Bower city high school teams. A close game is assured by the fact that Rockford is always one of the best of teams in northern Illinois, outside of Chicago, and the local team is superior to any that has represented the high school in the last few years. Practices this week will be hard and much time will be spent in becoming more accurate in throwing baskets.

## NOVEL OFFER TO THE ADVERTISERS

The Gazette Offers a Special Prize for an Interesting Advertising Contest.

The Gazette has arranged for a display advertisement writing contest among all its advertisers, by which the successful competitor will be awarded a complete course in advertising in the well-known International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., valued at \$50. The course includes all lessons in pamphlet form, thirteen sections in all, corrections and criticisms of students' work, the privilege of writing the schools as frequently as may be desired on matters of advertising any time during the student's lifetime. A valuable reference book is also a part of the scholarship. The contest commenced Monday, January 16th, and will continue until April 1st, 1905, and the award of the scholarship will be determined by the advertisement which embodies the greatest "pulling" or selling power and which shall appear in the Gazette, both daily and weekly editions, sometime during the period mentioned above. Neither the size of the space used in the advertisement nor its grammatical construction will be the "pulling" or selling factor will be the "pulling" or selling power and every participant has an equal chance. Advertisers will not be limited, but can make as many trials as they wish. Each advertisement will be judged separately. The final judgment and decision of the award will be made by the heads of the advertising department of the International Correspondence schools. The Gazette believes that much interest will be manifested in this contest. It is the paper's desire to help its patrons in uplifting their views and ideas on the weighty subject of advertising and anything that tends to the betterment of publicity is helpful to us all. It may be stated that careful observation shows Janesville's newspaper advertisers to be in advance in ideas of those in cities larger than ours. The International Correspondence school is the oldest, largest and best equipped correspondence institution of learning in the world. Its advertising course is therefore the strongest. The heads of the department are the best that money can secure and the fact that \$5,000,000 is invested in the business of the institution is proof that ample funds are available to secure the best talent. A quarter of a million dollars is expended each year to keep the instruction departments up-to-date. The advertising course was prepared by D. M. Lord of Lord & Thomas of Chicago, an authority on advertising, and was then submitted to the best critics in the country. Two years was consumed in completing the textbooks, etc., and each step of its making was given practical business tests before being adopted. This course is also revised and built up continually. Mr. O. C. Foster will explain the details of the contest to advertisers.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET (Special Telegram.) Elgin, Ill., Jan. 16.—Butter—No sales, no offerings; market firm at 20c; output for week, 429,400 lbs.

Now Is the Time To take a trip via the Iron Mountain Route to the celebrated winter resorts of the southwest, including Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Texas, Mexico and California points.

Lowest rates, quick time and unexcelled daily through service from St. Louis via "the true southern route." For full information and berth reservations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

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## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of great Interest to the Workingman

An act recently passed by the house of representatives of Rhode Island prescribes a fine of \$350 to \$500 or imprisonment for three to six months, or both, against any employer or corporation attempting to prevent working people from belonging to a labor organization as a condition of new or continued employment.

The failure of the maize crop in Roumania on account of the summer drought and the severity of the winter is bearing very severely upon the poorer classes. Parliament has voted \$400,000 for the distribution of maize and forage among the sufferers.

A movement toward a general strike among the agricultural laborers in the south of France, reported in the Socialistic organ Humanite, may prove to have political as well as other importance.

The American Sheet and Tinplate company started thirty-seven tinplate mills recently. Of the 242 mills all but seven are now running. For the first time in the history of the company or its predecessor, the American Tinplate company, every mill owned will shortly be in full operation.

There are more than 217,000 bagmen, brakemen and conductors in the United States.

The Queensland (Australia) Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners admitted members free of all dues until December 31, last.

The amalgamation between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Carpenters' society at New York city, which was to have gone into effect Jan. 1, has been postponed on account of some provisions in the proposed plan of amalgamation to which both unions object.

The wages of all the union tinplate workers in the employ of the United States Steel corporation have been advanced 2 per cent. This wage advance follows affirmatively the action of the steel corporation in raising the price of tinplate \$2 a ton. Under the corporation's agreement with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinplate Workers \$2.40 a box of 100 pounds is the wage base. Wages are advanced 2 per cent with every ten-cent advance in the price per box of tinplate.

The General Federation of Trades, the financial organization of Great Britain, seems to be growing very well, despite bad industrial conditions. The federation has a membership now of 425,000, with \$500,000 in the general treasury, while the affiliated national unions have a total of \$9,900,000 in their individual treasuries.

Sewing Machines For Rent. The Singer is known to be the lightest running and most convenient of any. It can be rented by the week, or month at very low rates, upon application of any Singer store. Look for the red 14.

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## EDWARD BARRON TO MANAGE EXCHANGE

Appointed to Take Charge of the Bell Telephone Company's Interests in Delavan.

Edward Barron, who has been employed by the Wisconsin Telephone company in this city as inspector for the past three and a half years, has recently been advanced to a high position in the service of the corporation. An exchange is to be installed at Delavan and Mr. Barron left yesterday to act as manager. The full charge of the exchange is placed in the hands of Mr. Barron and the success of the Bell Telephone in Delavan depends upon him.

## EAST, WEST AND SOUTH United in One Respect.

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## INSTALLATION AND PLEASING PROGRAM

Enjoyed by Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees Last Evening.

Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees, at a meeting held last evening installed the officers. Past Lady Commander Etta Gibson acting as installing officer, assisted by Lady Dunwiddie and Lady McKeligue. The new officers are:

P. L. C.—Etta Gibson.  
L. C.—Eva Cannon.  
L. L. C.—Myron Burdick.  
L. R. K.—Ouma Klenow.  
L. F. K.—Ethel Lloyd.  
L. Chap.—Elsie Parker.  
L. Surg.—Emma Heller.  
L. Master-at-arms—Minnie McNett.  
L. Sentinel—Mary Reeder.  
L. Pickett—Eveline Webb.

Following the installation a very interesting literary and musical program was enjoyed, piano solos being rendered by Miss Ethel Lloyd, Jennie Spencer, and Eleanor Spencer; readings and recitations by Myra Burdick, Florence Heller, Elsiebeth Klenow, Inez Arnold and Bosie Granger; songs by Miss Parker and Francis Granger, and a duet by Mrs. Mabel Dunwiddie and Eleanor Spencer.

A timely use of 1904's Cure often prevents pneumonia.

## ON THEIR FORTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Thirty Friends Made Merry with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz Last Evening.

Thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buchholz gathered at their home on Prospect avenue last evening to assist in the celebration of their host and hostess' forty-second wedding anniversary. The hours were passed quickly in the playing of games and other pastimes and tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the festivities. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

## SHIRT WAIST CLUB ENJOYS FOURTH DANCE OF SERIES

Smith & Kneff's Orchestra Played for a Merry Assemblage at Central Hall Last Evening.

Smith & Kneff's orchestra of five pieces played for fifty couples at the dance given by the Business Suit and Shirt Waist club at Central hall last evening. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

To have most delicious brown cakes for breakfast, mix only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

MESSRS. CONNELL AND STERN IN CUTTER UPSET YESTERDAY

Both Men Thrown to Ground and Frightened Horse Ran Away.

As Alderman E. H. Connell and James Stern attempted to turn the rig in which they were riding in the fourth ward yesterday the cutter was overturned and both occupants thrown to the ground. The overturned coach frightened the horse and it started out a breakneck pace up Franklin street. When the outfit finally turned from Pleasant onto River street the sleigh was a total wreck. The horse was captured and taken in charge by Officer Benke at the corner of Dodge and River streets.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Fireman Sullivan was on the North-Western switch-engine today.

St. Paul Road James Flemming has been added to the wiping force in the roundhouse.

Edwin Mead fired the switch-engine Sunday.

Yesterday morning engine 1379 was badly disabled a short distance out of Beloit by the breaking of the side rod, which demolished one side of the cab. The fireman escaped injury only by chance, being at work throwing in coal at the time of the accident. The train was backed to Beloit and engine number 1313 relieved the disabled locomotive.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Minneapolis Journal: The chemist of the South Dakota food commission extracted enough coal tar dye from a bottle of port wine taken from an original package in the presence of members of the legislature to dye a brilliant wine color nine square feet of heavy woolen cloth. From a bottle of tomato catsup he took enough dye to color a like amount of woolen cloth. A single bottle of pop produced coloring matter of still greater power.

Green Bay Gazette: Mr. Stephenson will make a good showing in the race and will have a material following standing by him, while the members of the legislature backing Congressman Esch have declared they will stand by their candidate "from first to last." Should Stephenson's and Esch's following do as they now claim they will do it will leave the governor with considerably less than enough votes to be elected. Failing in that it is probable he will endeavor to name the winner and in this he is just as liable to be thwarted. The stalwarts would undoubtedly much prefer Stephenson or Esch to La Follette and in the end their votes might go that way. In any event it begins to look as though the governor would not be the next United States senator.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great staples of life: wheat, corn and rice.

## WHAT VAN HISE WANTS JUST NOW

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY DESIRES IMPROVEMENTS.

## SAYS UNIVERSITY NEEDS THEM

More Buildings and More Students Make an Increase in Cost of Running.

The biennial report of President Van Hise to the regents of the University of Wisconsin shows that the attendance has increased so rapidly during the last two years that the university has outgrown its buildings and equipment. Two years ago the number of students was 2,870 while this year it will exceed 3,400, which means, as the report points out, that the university during the present year is being run with an appropriation made by the legislature two years ago, upon the basis of between 500 and 600 less students than are now being provided for. In estimating the numbers for which provision will have to be made during the next two years, President Van Hise shows that if the increase is only 275 a year, which is somewhat less than it has been during the last two years, the attendance will pass the 4,000 mark. As the present income was made on the basis of the 2,870 students in attendance two years ago, it will be necessary, he points out, to provide instruction, class rooms, and laboratories for over 1,000 more students than the university had when the present appropriation was made.

If the income is to remain proportionate to the attendance, this will necessitate an increase of one-third in the income for the next two years.

The specific needs which President Van Hise enumerates include the appointment of a number of additional professors in the college of letters and science; an associate dean, to relieve Professor Henry and more professors and instructors in the college of agriculture; and professors of mining engineering, and chemical engineering in the college of engineering, all of whom are made necessary by the large increase in the number of students in these colleges. He also calls attention to the overcrowded condition of University hall, the College of Engineering and Science hall, and recommends that legislative appropriation be requested for the construction of the north wing of University hall to relieve its overcrowded condition; for the building of a hydraulic laboratory and a model foundry on the College of Engineering; for the erection of a new building for the biological sciences to relieve overcrowded Science hall; and for the equipment of the new chemistry building now in the course of construction.

In connection with the growth of the College of Agriculture, the report emphasizes the fact that the large amount of additional instructional work required of the professors in the agricultural subjects is seriously handicapping them in the investigation of the practical problems of agriculture to the farmers and dairymen of the state. Through the Bureau of milk test alone, Dean Henry shows, the dairy products of the state have increased more than \$1,000,000 a year; through the discovery of the Wisconsin curd test the wealth of the state has been increased \$100,000 per annum; by the introduction of Swedish oats the income of the farmers has been increased by millions of dollars each year; through the investigations on the prevention of oat smut the income of the Wisconsin farmers has been increased by \$4,500,000 per annum. Dean Henry's report also shows that there are various lines of investigation such as the further improvement of the herds of the state, a campaign for poultry raising, the development of the horse industry in the state, and the methods of reclaiming and rendering arable the marsh and swamp lands of the state, for which no funds are at present available.

The development of the mining industries in Wisconsin, the report shows, has increased the demand for mining and chemical engineers, and as a result there are a large number of students applying to the College of Engineering for courses in mining and chemical engineering. In the pre-mining course which was announced only last spring, 50 students enrolled this fall. President Van Hise, therefore, recommends the establishment of courses in mining engineering and chemical engineering. He also shows the desirability of providing funds for investigative work in engineering as has been done by the state legislatures in Iowa and Illinois.

In conclusion President Van Hise points out not only that the university has grown more rapidly than its support, but that when its income for the last two years is compared with the rapidly increasing incomes of adjacent institutions, the university is relatively losing ground. The University of Michigan, the conditions of which are most comparable to those of Wisconsin had in 1902-3 an income \$421,225 greater than that of Wisconsin; the University of California which next to Michigan is most nearly comparable had \$150,163 more and the University of Illinois \$135,237 more.

Encourages Travel. The authorities of the Congo Free State are endeavoring to popularize travel through their territory, and it has just been officially announced that the Congo railway has reduced the rate for first-class fares to \$2 for a journey of 240 miles. This is a great reduction on former fares, and is the lowest rate in west Africa.

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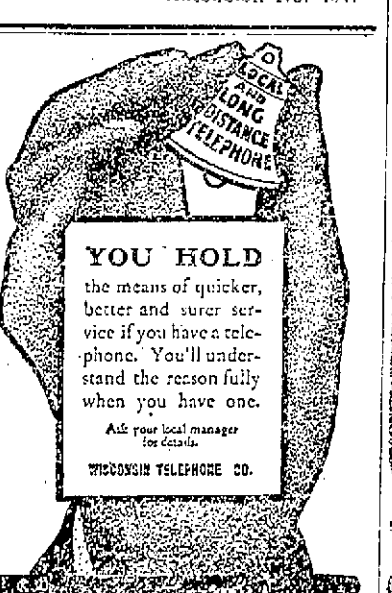
Certificate Reextending Charter, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1905. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the city of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the city of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 12, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Thirteenth day of January, 1905.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. CHARTER NO. 749. Extension No. 457.



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## THE SUBSIDIZED PRESS.

The governor's Milwaukee organ prints at the head of its title page, "Only English republican newspaper in Milwaukee," a direct insult to every republican in the state. This is the paper which has had so much to say about the subsidized press, and all papers throughout the state possessing the temerity to oppose modern reform, have been maligned and slandered.

It has long been known that back of this organ of high sounding virtue was somebody's money, and it has generally been supposed that Hon. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette was the lamb that was being shorn. People will be surprised however to learn to what extent the lumberman has invested. Mr. Stephenson was in Milwaukee a few days ago, and was solicited by the governor's committee for a contribution to make good a deficiency. Mr. Stephenson said substantially:

"Gentlemen, I am glad to see you, but you must excuse me from giving you a contribution. Since I have been with the 'halfbreeds' I have spent \$20 to every dollar that I spent in politics while I was with the other people."

"The Free Press, why it has cost me a quarter of a million! I've kept on putting in and putting in all the time. Last September Mr. Hiley put in another \$5,000; my friend and business associate, Mr. Upham, put in \$5,000, and I put in \$20,000 at that time. Today, before I leave the city, I will have to pay \$22,000 to the Marshall & Hiley bank for the Free Press."

"But the Free Press will be a success, will it not?" suggested Mr. Lindemann.

## State Central Committee is Broke.

"Well, sometime we will die; the day of judgment may come, and then we will say it was a success," continued Mr. Stephenson.

"Why, you know the state central committee had a deficit of \$5,000. Nov. 24 I was at Madison and the state officers agreed to assume \$2,500. Connor said he could raise \$1,000 in Milwaukee, and they wrote to my man and he gave them \$500. All these members of the state central committee, not one of them raised a cent. Now, I come to Madison again, thinking that everything was settled up, but Houser tells me that he and the other boys are broke and can not put up the money promised. I had to put up another \$200."

"Think of it, \$250,000!"

"Gentlemen, you see my position: I would like to give you something, but the Free Press—think of it! A quarter of a million dollars! Excuse me, please."

The statement as printed above was shown yesterday to the members of the committee. They declared that they did not care to discuss the subject, as Mr. Stephenson might have considered the interview personal and private, although the statement was made without reserve and openly to all present. They said, however, that the statement was substantially correct.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is authority for Mr. Stephenson's statement, and as it has not been denied, it is evidently correct. Coming on the eve of a senatorial election the question is being asked: "What does Mr. Stephenson propose to do?" Is he getting ready to forsake the governor's camp in an effort to ally himself with old-time political associates? If this had been done last September when the Steffen's letter was published Mr. Stephenson could have gone to the senate without serious opposition. In the mean time his pet organ will continue to need money.

## NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

Henry Clews, in sizing up the situation in his last financial letter, says some very terse things concerning railroad rates and tariff revision, the two topics which are now interesting the nation. Mr. Clews endorses the president and believes that he can be trusted to guide the ship of state, in speaking of the railroads and the interstate commerce commission, he says:

Just now a very active campaign of discussion is being carried on regarding the railroad rebate system and private car abuses. Probably no one would be more glad to see these evils abolished than the railroads themselves, and railroad managers are more likely to co-operate with than to antagonize President Roosevelt in the obtaining of such legislation. The president seems much in earnest about securing equal treatment to all shippers alike, to which there can be no objection from either owners or users of railroads. A great deal of uneasiness, however, is shown at reports that the president will also seek to have the Interstate Commission, which has for years been beginning for increased power, clothed with authority to fix rates for transportation on railroads. If such an extension of government interference were seriously contemplated there would indeed be cause for apprehension. It is one thing for the government to say unreasonable rates shall not be charged, and quite another for it to actually fix rates. In the first case it can only insist upon what is fair to both carrier and shipper, while in the other it might, if it chose, name a rate that would ruin railroads and create a widespread disturbance in values, the end of which could not be foreseen. There is already a dangerous tendency towards the enlargement of the functions of government, and a halt should be called without delay. This fixing of rates would be a big step in the direction of socialism and government ownership, or even practical confiscation should the rate-making body so decide. Such power would be intolerable in a free country like the United States, and would quickly create a state of affairs vastly worse than is now endured. Fortunately, the president, while intent upon obtaining some sort of relief from railroad abuses through legislation, is not committed to the socialistic idea of the government fixing the rate. In his recent public utterances on the subject he has said, "while it would be undesirable, it is impracticable, to clothe the commission with general authority to fix railroad rates. I do not believe the commission should be vested with the power to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate." There is nothing radical in this statement; and, if it still represents the president's views, there is absolutely no cause for uneasiness on that score.

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Another source of unnecessary apprehension is the tariff. There is no doubt but that public sentiment demands a partial revision of the tariff, and the president recognizes that it is wiser to satisfy than to ignore this demand. Conditions, however, are such that the tariff will be revised by his friends and not his enemies. This means there will be no radical changes in the schedules, and that reductions will be made where they will do the smallest injury and the largest good. It is quite likely that an extra session will be called to not upon one or both of these problems, but aside from the sensitiveness of vested interests to tariff tinkering there is no reason for expecting radical action and no reason for undue fear. There may be radical talk, but action will be conservative. Recognition of this fact had probably much to do with Friday's sharp recovery.

## FREE YOUR MINDS.

The Gazette will print on Wednesday of each week a "Kickers' Column." This column is open to all who have matters they desired aired. The articles should be signed either with the writer's name or some Nomen de plum but in every case the name of the writer should accompany the article. This will not be published if not desired but no unsigned articles will be accepted. There is surely some matter which exists in your neighborhood which you think should be remedied. Write it out and mail it to the Gazette office care of "Kickers' Column." The Gazette reserves the right to edit all copy.

Mr. Whitaker went to Kenosha to enforce the law and had the law thrust upon him by the mayor. Now the mayor has the grim arm of the law reaching out for his own collar with a vengeance.

The west is again clamoring about the great land grabs. Why doesn't the government run another lottery like the Rosebud agency one and give the western gamblers a chance to win a few dollars again?

Arizona and New Mexico object to riding in the same baby carriage and Uncle Sam can not afford to buy two just at present so they will either have to be peaceable twins or slay at home.

Federal patronage seems to be the war cry of the reform element just now. The state pay has about given out despite the numerous game wardens and oil inspectors.

Uncle Sam may have to take a hand in that eastern war after all if the Russians and Japs get into the habit of going into the empress of China's private reserves.

William Jennings Bryan as a grandpa may make a better hit than he did as a presidential candidate. Anyway Bryan has the goods to show this time.

Reformers are at a premium just now. The plums are to be picked and there are more pickers than plums to go round.

Even mayors are liable to be arrested if they assault peaceful citizens. So Mayor Gorman thought when he finished with M. H. Whitaker.

Thus Isaac Stephenson seen the error of his ways or does he expect the base ingratitude of the men he has supported in the past to be exhibited?

Oregon and Washington desire the public to understand that they are still in the Union and that Lewis and Clarke once discovered them.

Why not inform those policemen at once? That would be a quick way out of the present tangle for the special committee.

Racing on the ice is to be the pastime of the horse owners for the next few weeks. Janesville can well boast of some fine pieces of horse flesh.

It may take years to build the Panama canal but when it is once built it will stay built for a good many years.

The picture of a southern congressman presenting an anti pass bill in congress is funny in picture, song and history.

President Roosevelt has not yet begun his own term as president but already his influence has been felt.

That police committee has a hard task before it. The sooner it begins the better it will be for the city.

The ice harvest has begun. Like the ants in summer the ice men store up a supply for future use.

Rome was not built in a day, neither is the city police tangle to be cleared up in a month.

"It pays to be an alderman if you have a business that needs protection," Bath House John.

In March Roosevelt will assume direct control of the government in his own control and then?

Janesville still has hopes of becoming the metropolis of southern Wisconsin.

One by one the old traditions of the nursery are swept away by an unfeeling public.

That wolf story seems to have excited some people to telling bigger tales.

Tales can be told of the west in these coming years that will read like fiction.

The public is anxiously waiting for the police to don their new uniforms.

It would look as though Mr. Stephenson has at last cut his eye teeth.

At last the strike at Fall River, Massachusetts is to be ended.

It is good sleighing now but a trifle cold as yet.

**PRESS COMMENT.**  
Sheboygan Journal: Butler is sell-

## THE STORY OF FATHER JOHN'S

An Interesting Story of Fifty Years.

True and Full of Human Interest.



Just 50 years ago, in 1855, Father John, as he had become fondly known to his parishioners, became very much run down through overwork and exposure, and suffered from a severe cold and cough. Finally, he consulted an eminent specialist, who gave him a prescription which produced such wonderful results in his case that he recommended it to all of his parishioners and friends. In this way, it became popularly known as Father John's Medicine, and was sold and advertised by that name, with his complete approval and sanction, because he knew of its merits and desired all who were ill to benefit by its healing power.

We wish to distinctly emphasize that this remarkable medicine is not a "patent medicine" and is free from alcohol, morphine and injurious drugs.

ing at 32 cents a pound in Sheboygan. It will soon be cheaper to spread your bread with gold dust.

Oshkosh Northwestern: It will be only a few days more now before we will be able to get a line-up on the legislature in regard to the senatorial contest.

Eau Claire Leader: The governor has at last opened headquarters in his senatorial fight. His headquarters

Father John's Medicine is a sure preventive for Pneumonia and Consumption, and will positively cure Colds, Coughs, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and bronchial troubles. It is without equal as a body builder and health food.

Guarantee of Merit and History. The money will be refunded if Father John's Medicine does not do all that is claimed for it, and it is further guaranteed that the history and story of Father John's Medicine are absolutely true, and \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.

Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. The \$1.00 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size. Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine.

are in the capitol building, rooms of the governor.

Danger Independent: "Old Dr. Dowie boasts he is 'different from other men.' That fact is obvious from the rather anomalous nature of his graft."

La Crosse Chronicle: "In Wisconsin at present the railroads are supreme," says Gov. La Follette. They certainly choose their own lobbyists.

### Banish Blue Monday

and the disagreeable task of leaning over damp, leaky washtubs, by equipping your laundry with

**"Standard" Laundry Trays**

Is there any reason why you should not have a modern Laundry in your home?

"Standard" Laundry Trays are strictly modern, perfectly clean, sanitary, and moderate in price. Let us tell you the cost of putting a modern Laundry in your home.

CHARLES E. SNYDER, 2 North River Street.  
Orvis: No. 1 Fire Station, Janesville.

## EVERYTHING GOES

# at \$3.50.

Whether it be a \$4. Suit, a \$5. Suit, a \$6. Suit or a Suit Selling at \$6.50.

## Most Everybody Knows What The Ziegler Clothes For Children Are:

Everybody Should Know. Special reduction sale for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 18, 19 and 20. **Three Days Only, positively,** and then the price same as formerly. **We will not reserve a single Suit.** Everyone will be displayed. A chance you will get but once in a stock such as ours.

### Beautiful Suits in Serges, Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds for Tots of 3 to 7 Years,

in Blouse and Russian effects, tastily trimmed, and the regular price is \$4.50 \$5 and \$6. Also the Double Breast Reefer Suit—the pleated and belted Sack with or without "Nicker" trousers—none worth less than \$5.00, and some sell as high as \$6.50, in ages 7 to 16 years. None held back, but the price will be

# Only \$3.50 For Any Suit

DURING THIS SALE.

All Suits displayed so as to make your selection easy.  
January 18th, 19th and 20th.

## T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

regardless of gubernatorial recommendations.

Milwaukee Sentinel: When one considers the character of the newspaper that has cost Isaac Stephenson a quarter of a million it is not surprising that he is not altogether satisfied with his bargain.

Minneapolis Times: "Bad whiskey makes people sleep in the snow," is the story now running in the country press. Good whiskey frequently makes men sleep in expensive cabs, with an hourly charge. It is cheaper to sleep in the snow. Ergo—drink bad whiskey.

Madison Democrat: But, if an inspector of weights and measures will not save us from being swindled any better than the sidewalk inspector keeps us from breaking limbs on slippery walks he might profitably be left off the city pay-roll indefinitely.

Buy it in Janesville.

# Dry Wood

DID YOU EVER GET HOT TRYING TO BURN WOOD THAT WOULD NOT BURN?

AGGRAVATING; ISN'T IT?

WELL, IT WAS NOT SEASONED.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CORDS

OF WOOD CUT FROM LIVE TREES—

ONE YEAR AGO, SO IT'S THOROUGHLY SEASONED AND DRY

AND WILL BURN.

OUR CUSTOMERS TELL US IT'S

THE MOST SATISFACTORY WOOD

THEY HAVE HAD IN YEARS.

BETTER TRY SOME.

MAPLE—Sawed at \$8.00 per Cord.

MAPLE and BIRCH MIXED at \$7.50 per Cord.

### PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293. Old Phone 2051. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

*Archie Heid & Co.*  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

# JANUARY SPECIALS

\$5, \$6, \$7 Walking Skirts at \$3.75.

High class tailor-made suits \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 values at \$7.50.

Silk Petticoats, a sample line at a third less than regular price. Great values at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

A choice of fifty nobby winter coats, former price \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 at \$7.50.

## FURS...

We show many styles from \$2 up. We call particular attention to a handsome \$6 Fox Scarf special at \$3.98

A handsome \$10 scarf at \$6.50.

\$8 Sable Fox pillow muff at \$4.

All higher priced Furs reduced accordingly.

## MILLINERY..

The millinery department announces a choice of the entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats at just one-half price. The styles represented are the styles that are proper.

CHILDREN'S WOOL TAM CAPS, 25c

CHILDREN'S STOCKING CAPS, 19c

*Archie Heid & Co.*  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

**JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN**  
The Blue Front Store

FOR COLDS

MENTHOL DROPS  
ASHLAND DROPS  
HOARHOUD  
LEMON DROPS  
PEPPERMINT DROPS and  
COUGH DROPS

Better than medicine and pleasing to the taste; will cure that hacking cough instantly. All our candy made fresh each day.

## Rubber Hot Water ...BOTTLES...

A hot water bottle is almost a necessity these cold days and cold nights. At the prices at which we sell them—50c to \$1—they are within the reach of all! We have our SPECIAL BRAND of Hot Water Bags, which we like to sell better than any other because we know the quality is superior to any other bottle of like price on the market. It is an extra large two-quart bottle.

THE PRICE IS \$1

Our confidence in the quality is so great that we will refund the money on or replace any bottle which fails to remain perfect at least TWO YEARS.

We have bottles of lower grade at lower prices.

## MCCUE & BUSS

THE DRUGGISTS.  
TWO DRUG STORES.

## Free Lighting

## AND— Fixture Offer..

Until March 1, 1905, we offer to every new house-lighting customer connected to our present lines any two light electric fixture in stock and also the first month's lighting. This offer is limited to March 1st and is made to keep our men employed during a usually dull season.

Let us make you an estimate on wiring your house.

JANESVILLE  
CONTRACTING CO.  
On 5th Bridge



## INQUIRER WRITES ON SUGAR BEETS

ASKS MANY QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO LOCAL CONDITIONS.

### LETTER IS ANSWERED BELOW

Inquires as to the Different Methods Used by the Sugar Factory in Weighing.

Editor Gazette, Janesville, Wis.:

Dear Sir—I would like to see the following questions answered in the Daily Gazette: Does the U. S. government pay a bounty on sugar made from sugar beets in the United States? If so, how much? Are the cars of beets weighed at the sugar factory or in the railroad yards? Does the Western Weighing association sell stock in the association to its patrons? Why are so many sugar factories idle in Michigan? Why did not the Gazette publish some of the small or poor yields of beets as well as the large ones? Does the Rock County Sugar Co. own stock in the Janesville papers?

Most of these questions I have asked of a number of people and have received no answer and thinking you had made a study of beet growing I will ask them of you.

Yours truly,

INTERROGATOR.

In answer to our correspondent, would say the government does not pay a bounty on beet sugar.

The Western Weighing association is a national railroad organization, whose business it is to weigh for the railroads all incoming and outgoing freight. The scales where the beets are weighed are located on railroad land adjoining the factory. They are used for weighing coal, lime and all other supplies used by the factory.

The Western Weighing association owns no stock in the sugar factory. It is simply a railroad organization, employing men at all shipping centers to look after weights in the interests of railroads.

Sugar factories in Michigan are idle for this reason: First, because the farmers attempted to raise beets as they would corn, and the crop was so much of a failure that they became discouraged and refused to raise them at all. And second, because some of the factories, built several years ago, are not modernly equipped and are not in position to compete with up-to-date factories.

The Gazette has published every thing that has been furnished concerning the yield of last year's crop. If "Interrogator" had a poor crop and desires to publish it, the columns of the paper are at his disposal.

The Rock County Sugar company is not a stockholder in the Gazette Printing company and has no interest in the paper except an appreciation of its value as a medium of publicity.

The "study of beet growing" fancifully referred to in the Gazette considers a compliment. The paper believes that the farmer and sugar company should work together for mutual profit, and if this is done there will be no occasion for complaint on the part of either.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Stephen Saxby

Mrs. Stephen Saxby, one of the pioneer residents of Rock county, passed away shortly after nine o'clock last evening at the home of her son, William Saxby, 30 South Main street. The immediate cause of her death was heart disease. Deceased was born in Brighton, England, two years ago and came to this country and settled in this region in the fifties. She is survived by two sons, William of Janesville and Edwin of Quinton, Virginia, and one daughter, Mrs. John Pitcher of Janesville. A wide circle of friends throughout the county will deeply mourn her loss.

Mrs. John Sow

Mrs. John Sow of Edgerton passed away at her home in Edgerton Sunday. She was seventy-one years of age and a pioneer of southern Wisconsin. There are left to mourn a son, Harry, and two daughters, Dora Sow of Edgerton and Mrs. Howard of Columbus. Funeral services were held in Edgerton today.

Mrs. Mary Harris

Mrs. Mary Harris, aged thirty-nine years, died at her home in Lima Thursday. The deceased left to mourn, a husband, David Harris, and five children, Jennie, Harvey, Burt, Harry and Hazel. Funeral services over the remains were held from the Methodist church in Lima Saturday, Rev. Halstad officiating. Interment was in the Lima cemetery.

Mrs. John Wingate

The remains of the late John H. Wingate arrived in this city this morning from Minneapolis at 9:20 o'clock and were taken directly to Oak Hill cemetery, where services were held at the grave. Rev. R. C. Denison was the officiating clergyman and the pallbearers were A. H. Sheldon, A. A. Jackson, J. T. Wright and A. S. Lee.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Large scandals from small talk often grow.

A load of liquor merely adds to a man's load of trouble.

An old bachelor says there are no marriages in heaven because it is heaven.

Many a society woman isn't in the swim deep enough to get her bathing suit wet.

When one starts out to do the greatest good to the greatest number, No. 1 is usually "it."

There are many trusts in this country, but the poor man is expected to come up with the cash just the same.—Chicago News.

## W. G. WHEELER IS AGAIN APPOINTED

Janesville Man Will Serve as United States District Attorney Again.

The United States senate this morning received the appointment of William G. Wheeler of this city as United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin. Mr. Wheeler has already served four years in this office and is well-fitted for the position. The Milwaukee Free Press some days ago prematurely announced that Mr. Wheeler was to be displaced by Mr. Bentley of Baraboo and the story was copied into a local paper. Mr. Wheeler's friends were not disturbed by the rumor and are glad to learn of his reappointment.

## FRIENDS SURPRISE REV. W. P. CHRISTY

About Thirty Entered Home of George Schaller While Mr. Christy Was There.

About thirty members of the Luther league of the St. Peter's English Lutheran church surprised Rev. Christy at the home of George Schaller, 178 Terrace street. The evening was spent in playing numerous games and a most delightful time was passed by all present. Rev. Christy favored the young people with a number of vocal solos. An elegant three course supper was served and the party left at a late hour wishing Rev. Christy best wishes.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall. Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.

Omega Council No. 214, The Royal League, meets at hall. International Association of Railway Clerks meets in Janesville. Harness Makers meet at Assembly hall. Retail Clerks' union meets at hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Social Union Club meets for supper and discussion, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

"From Rags to Riches" at Myers theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 18.

Ada Rehan and company present "Taming of the Shrew" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 20.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstreet's drugstore: highest, 33 above; lowest, 12 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 32 above; at 7 a. m., 13 above; wind, south; cloudy.

### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Large size cotton blankets, 89c at Archie Reid & Co's.

Printers' mask ball tonight at Assembly hall. Best of music.

Nice warm business lunch every morning at the Empire hotel annex.

Great reductions on all grades of ladies', gents' and children's winter underwear. J. P. Burns.

See the ladies' tailored suits we are selling at \$5, \$7 and \$10. T. P. Burns.

Printers' mask ball tonight at Assembly hall. Best of music.

You can exchange an article which you have no use for, and secure something of which you have need by advertising the fact in the Gazette want ad columns; 3 lines 3 times, 25c. Try it.

Printers' mask ball tonight at Assembly hall. Best of music.

Most of us have money locked up in some odd thing which we wish to dispose of. Is it worth 25c for you to find a buyer? Gazette want ads are as sure as the sun. 3 lines 3 times, 25c.

Printers' mask ball tonight at Assembly hall. Best of music.

A man advertised a house for rent in the paper and two ago in the Gazette want ad column and secured a good tenant almost the first time the ad appeared. He also received many other applications.

The ladies of the Social club of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, at 5:30.

Printers' mask ball tonight at Assembly hall. Best of music.

Some one wants the very article you wish to dispose of and that someone can be located quickly through the Gazette want ads at the small cost of 25c for 3 lines 3 times.

If you are in a quandary as to where to dispose of some article, turn to the Gazette classified column. You come in touch with ten thousand readers every night at the rate of 3 lines 3 times for 25c.

Do not miss the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening at 5:30.

Ticket 174 drew the guitar offered by the W. R. C. last night. Owner call on Mrs. G. M. Dopp, Min. Pl. Ave. There will be a fine program after the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. Do not miss it.

There will be a dance and sociable at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 and Rebecca Lodge No. 26. Members and their families are invited.

The Coliseum opens for the week tomorrow afternoon. The Imperial band will give a concert Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. No skating Thursday night.

The writer of Proverbs said that there were four things too wonderful for him. If the list were brought up to date, the doings of the modern divorce court would make the fifth wonderful thing.

Buy it in Janesville.

## "RED BELL" IDOL OF GENERAL MILES

Who Fought Six Battles with the Savage Sioux and His Companion—"Pete Bear" Are in City.

"Red Bell" of the tribe of Potawatomies and his companion, "Pete Bear," traversed Milwaukee street this morning, stopping at the various stands where firewater is dispensed and collecting large quantities of dimes and nickels on the strength of the first-named's former glory. For "Red Bell" is the hero of many a savage encounter with the Sioux and Cheyennes, having engaged in six battles and killed four of this government's one-time enemies and forwarded their scalps to Washington. For all of this he received the respect of the army officers and was made a captain. Does not his printed indorsement say so? And Capt. O'Connor is the man who vouches for the aged red-skin and signs his name at the bottom. It would be sacrilege to suspect that this doughty captain is anything less than a great army officer whose deeds and exploits have escaped the minds of a rather forgetful people. Fame is ephemeral. There are so many new heroes dancing into the limelight every day that Capt. O'Connor is doomed to remain forgotten—at least until he overcomes his natural modesty and explains after his printed name who he is and why. "Pete Bear" is only the pilot of "Red Bell," who has passed his 87th milestone, has lost his right arm, and can no longer see to hunt. Pete is battle-scarred and communicative but makes no claims to any distinction, himself. The little junket down from Mauston with three dozen hides of the muskrat is made solely for "Red Bell's" benefit—to give the people of Janesville an opportunity to see the old veteran whom General Miles loved like a son—who chased the buffalo on the plains—and contribute anything that may tend to make his declining days more mellifluous and satisfactory all around. While "Pete" chants his praises, "Red Bell" only says: "Ugh, heap good!" For the silver tongue of the Potawatomies he has ever steadfastly refused to exchange for the rough jargon of the paleface. After they have tarried a few days in Janesville the red men will start on a trapping expedition down the Rock and the muskrats between here and Beloit are given fair warning. "The Bear" and "The Bell" are orderly, peaceful Indians and likely to start no war-dances on our streets. If they are not all they claim to be they are at least harmless and picturesque. Their headquarters are at the Hotel Comstock evenings.

## GIVEN MEMENTO ON HIS LEAVING

W. G. Gallon Honored by the Employees of the Wisconsin Telephone Company.

Mr. W. G. Gallon left this afternoon for Milwaukee, where he will make his home. This morning Mr. Gallon was presented with a handsome gold seal ring by the employees of the Wisconsin Telephone company as a memento of their friendship towards him. Mr. John Fletcher has assumed control of the office.

### NEW OFFICERS OF WOMEN FORESTERS

Were Installed by St. Patrick's Court.

No. 318 Last Evening—Banquet Followed Ceremony.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., installed officers last evening, the worth chaplain, the Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnis, and Rev. Father Croake of Gratiot being present. Mrs. B. A. Turbutt acted as installing officer. The new officers are:

Chief ranger—Bridget Turbutt. Vice chief ranger—Rosa Ryan. Rec. secretary—Mae Conroy. Treasurer—Rosa Bohan. Senior conductor—Mary Casey. Junior conductor—Anna Kelly. Inside sentinel—Elsabeth Birmingham.

Outside sentinel—Mary Cronin. Medical examiner—Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

Trustees—Margaret Dohney, Bridget Sennett and Mary McCue. Following the installation congratulatory remarks were made by the chaplain on the success of the Court since its organization and prophesying continued prosperity. All then repaired to the dining room where ample justice was done to the banquet prepared by the committee.

### City Official Commits Suicide.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 17.—William Roman, street commissioner of this city, committed suicide. He was secretary-treasurer of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. He went to his office in the city hall, where he killed himself.

### Count Eulenberg a Suicide.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Count Arthur Bothu Eulenberg has committed suicide at Bartenstein. Count Arthur Eulenberg was born January 14, 1853, had served in the army, and resided at Gallingen, near Bartenstein.

### Too Much to Expect.

"See here, landlord, must I sit here forever before I get the half chicken that I have ordered?"

"Oh, no, sir! I'm only waiting till somebody comes and orders the other half. Of course I can't kill half a chicken!"—Pfelegende Blatter.

### A Warning.

The Snake—You're the king of beasts, are you?

The Lion—Yes, and I want you to understand that I shall consider hissing as lese majesty.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Unfamiliar Ground.

"He told me when I spoke to him yesterday he was lost in thought."

"I should think he would feel that way."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Buy it in Janesville.

Notice to Growers.

The P. Hohenadel, Jr., Canning Co. are now ready to contract produce for the coming year. Prices will be the same as last year.

### Buy it in Janesville.

First regular English pantomime is said to have been "Harlequin Executed," produced at the Lincoln's Inn Fields theater, Dec. 26, 1717.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Otto Dreyer visited friends in Afion Sunday.

Percy Pickrell of Minneapolis transacted business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Caroline Falter is ill at her home, 353 South Franklin street.

Miss Agnes Drummond spent Saturday and Sunday in Evansville, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Carson.

Miss Anna Olson was an Edgerton visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starr in Newark.

Miss Edna Kilmer spent Sunday in Afion.

Miss Leonore Meinhardt of Burlington is the guest of Miss Harriet Bostwick.

Prof. John Smith has been on the sick list for several days past.

Miss Blanche Sweeney left last evening for a visit with friends in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fethers will leave shortly for a visit in Cuba.

Miss Hattie Spoler has gone to Oshkosh to spend the balance of the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Porter.

Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, J. Chicago yesterday.

N. J. Carle has received a letter from his father, L. B. Carle, dated Panama. Mr. Carle and daughter are much pleased with their trip.

Mrs. Edward Amerpool and son left today for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mary Humphrey, writing from the canal zone, reports that she had a pleasant call from Dr. and Mrs. William G. Palmer, who are visiting in Cuba and Panama.

Theodore Hapke is out of the city on business.

Miss Leonore Meinhardt of Burlington is the guest of Miss Harriet Bostwick.

Ray Stewart is spending the day in Monroe.

A. C. Larson, formerly of Janesville, now of Madison, is in the city.

Edward Reeder returned this morning from a four weeks' stay at the home of his parents in Orfordville.

Miss Juliet Bostwick left this morning for Boston to resume her studies in Wellesley college, just outside of that city.

Miss Bowell returned to her home in Monroe this morning after spending Sunday and Monday in this city, the guest of Mrs. G. M. Hyde.

J. H. Wingate and grandson of Minneapolis were in the city today to attend the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Wingate.

Will Ryan returned yesterday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Irene Dopp is home from Milwaukee for several weeks. She has recently been ill and is home to recuperate from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. L. Meigs left today for La Crosse where she will visit for a few weeks while Mr. Meigs is on a business trip.

FINDS FORTUNE IN AMBERGRIS

Fisherman Returns From Alaska With Riches Made at One Stroke.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—J. Taylor, a resident of Alaska, believes he is a man of wealth at one stroke. He has arrived in the city on the Dolphin with what he believes is a 20-pound can of ambergris, worth, he says, \$1,000 a pound. While fishing in northern waters a few months ago Taylor says he came across a float of the stuff weighing about 1,000 pounds. He towed it to shore, and as soon as he has the sample with him analyzed he will bring the whole quantity out.

Dogs Bring Mail.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 17.—The first winter mail from Nikolaievsk, Island of Saghalien, has arrived here. It consisted of twenty-eight sledges drawn by 300 dogs and crossed the frozen Amur straits in the middle of December.

Fire Fire in Night Robes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Fire in the Ardmore apartment house did over \$50,000 damage, causing 300 occupants to flee from the blazing building in their night robes. Two firemen were seriously injured.

Parents Are Obdurate.

Tiskilwa, Ill., Jan. 17.—Edna Myers, a high school student, and Harry Edmunds, a farm hand, eloped and married. Her parents refuse forgiveness.

Natural Gas Explosion.

Garnett, Kan., Jan. 17.—Eight persons were injured by the explosion of natural gas used for heating purposes, in the basement of J. W. Fashing's bakery.

Illinois Town Is Burned.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 17.—The business section of Leland, Ill., twenty-eight miles west of Aurora, was wiped out by fire Monday. The loss is \$100,000.

Ohio Postoffice Is Robbed.

Richwood, Ohio, Jan. 17.—The post-office was robbed of about \$500 in money and \$300 worth of stamps by burglars.

Big Fire at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The Crouse building, at Broad and John streets, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000. There is some suspicion that the fire was of an incendiary origin.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 17.—Andrew Nelson, a farm hand, murdered Miss Carrie Jacobson, 19 years old, and then killed himself near Neligh, Neb. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

First Regular Pantomime.

The first regular English pantomime is said to have been "Harlequin Executed," produced at the Lincoln's Inn Fields theater, Dec. 26, 1717.

Buy it in Janesville.

## SIXTY FARMERS ARE GREATLY DISGUSTED

Met Here Today To Participate in the Organization of Beet Growers' Association Formed Yesterday.

About sixty angry farmers gathered in the courthouse this afternoon to attend the meeting that was to be held on this date and for which the first call was issued at the Milton meeting. For some reason the date was later set back a day and the place changed to the Y. M. C. A. building but the notice of this change reached the Gazette and the farmers too late. Some of the disgusted visitors professed to see a design in all this but better sentiment finally prevailed and it was agreed that the whole thing was an unfortunate mistake which has caused much inconvenience to the majority of those interested in the movement.

## CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Judgment Rendered: In Justice Earle's court yesterday a judgment for \$45.42 and costs was rendered in the action of William J. Sturton and John J. Dyer vs. C. H. Metzger.

Seat Sale to Open: The sale of seats for Ada Rehan in "The Taming of the Shrew," which is the bill at the Myers opera-house for Friday night, opens tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

By False Pretense: Edward Carter was arrested last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will be held on this charge pending prosecution for another—that of obtaining a quantity of paint from a local dealer.

Carter was authorized by the Hough Shale Co. to buy something over a dollar's worth but it is claimed that he secured in addition four or five dollars' worth more on the same representations and later sold this to another dealer. The man's wife claims that she has had enough of him and will probably get away from the city before he leaves jail.

Hearing Postponed: Louis Cook, charged with a statutory offense, and whose hearing was set for one o'clock today will have the same at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead.

His bonds were fixed at \$1,000 and he has secured no bondsman.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Will C. Hudson and Sarah M. Arnold, both of Madison.

Madison Rig Stolen: Chief of Police Baker of Madison telephoned the local station today asking that a lookout be kept for a bay gelding, with right hind leg a trifle enlarged, and a wine colored cutter, stolen there yesterday. All the tramps were driven out of the Capital city yesterday in a big round-up and it is believed that some of them took the missing rig, which belonged to one of the city departments.

### PRESS COMMENT.

Superior Telegram: An expert says the great American hog is degenerating. Perhaps that is true. The wienerswurst seem to be most all gas now. With gas wienies and cabbage snakes in the sauer kraut life doesn't seem to be what it was in the good old days.

El Paso Herald: Haiti has sentenced her ex-president, Sam, his family, and his cabinet to prison for life, but they refuse to come home to the island and serve. It is rather a dangerous precedent, for when Sam goes back on some of the rapidly rotating revolutions he may catch the present president before he can get away.

Chicago Chronicle: An Ohio man wrote to Elmer Dover secretary of the republican national committee, claiming to have done great work for Roosevelt in the campaign, and asking for a job. He said he would like to be "chief cuspidorian" of the treasury department. Mr. Dover wrote in reply: "I regret to inform you that there is no such position as chief cuspidorian of the treasury department, although I think there might very well be. Unfortunately, however, while you have coined a word I can not coin the job."

Kansas City Journal: A school of humanitarian philosophers contends that criminals are the result of conditions not of their own making, and that therefore government should be lenient in punishment and share in the responsibility of all wrongs that are done. This might possibly be a plausible theory if it were practicable. But the times are not yet ripe for such benevolent and altruistic practices. The first duty of society is to give itself present protection, and the best and quickest way to do this is by wounding out and getting rid of its objectionable and vicious members.

New London Republican (Admin. Rep.): The Milwaukee Journal has discovered that Governor La Follette wears the same style of hat which was worn by Robespierre and Marat, the French revolutionist leaders, and by Aaron Burr. The Journal calls it "the hat of revolt, of iconoclasm, of revolution." The Journal has done a most commendable work in pointing out this peculiar incidence. Hereafter when the governor lops off the head of some recalcitrant official the hat will get the blame; when the governor proceeds with another onslaught designed to make Wisconsin corporations deal fairly and carry their proportion of the state's tax burden the Stalwarts will perhaps shoot back at the La Follette hat. Well, if their shots at the hat are no more effective than were their shots at the head underneath the hat it will be a better piece of head-gear after two years' wear than it is now.

### Buy it in Janesville.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"Now, then, we'll trouble you and your man to get out of here. Mr. M'Tosh," said the captain of the jumbo forces, vindictively.

But the trainmaster was of those who die hard. He protested vigorously, addressing himself to Bicknell and ignoring the ex-director of the jumbo forces. He was not. He was willing to surrender the office on an official order in writing over the chief clerk's signature. But did Bicknell fully understand what it might mean in loss of life and property to put a new man on the wires at a moment's notice?

Bicknell would have weakened again, but Hawk was not to be frustrated a second time.

"Don't you see he is only sparing to gain time?" he snapped at Bicknell. Then to M'Tosh: "Get out of here, and do it quick! And you can go, too," wheezing suddenly upon Kent.

Donohue had taken no part in the conflict of authority. But now he threw down his pen and clicked his key to cut in with the "G. S." which claims the wire instantly. Then distinctly, and a word at a time so that the slowest operator on the line could get it, he spelled out the message: "All Agents: Stop and hold all trains except first and second fast mail, west-bound. M'Tosh fired, and office in hands of police."

"Stop him!" cried the shirt-sleeved man. "He's giving it away on the wire!"

But Donohue had signed his name and was putting on his coat.

"You're welcome to what you can find," he said, coming to the interloper. "If you kill anybody now, it'll be your own fault."

"Arrest that man!" said Hawk to his policeman, but Kent interposed. "If you do, the force will be two men shy to-morrow. The Civic League isn't dead yet." And he took down the numbers of the two officers.

There were no arrests made, and when the ousted three were clear of the room and the building, Kent asked an anxious question.

"How near can they come to smashing us, M'Tosh?"

"That depends on Callahan's nerve. The night operators at Donerail, Guilford and Agua Caliente are all school appointees, and when the new man explains the situation to them, they'll do what they are told to do. But I'm thinking Patsy won't pull up for anything milder than a spiked switch."

"Well, they might throw a switch on him. I wonder somebody hasn't done it before this."

The train-master shook his head.

"If Tischer is keeping close up behind, that would jeopardize more lives than Callahan's. But there is another thing that doesn't depend on nerve—Patsy or anybody's."

"What's that?"

"Water. The run is 130 miles. The 1,010 tank is good for 100 with a train, or a possible 100, light. There is about one chance in a thousand that Callahan's crown-sheet won't get red-hot and crumple up on him in the last 20 miles. Let's take a car and go down to yard limits. We can sit in the office and hear what goes on to the wires, even if we can't get a finger in to help Patsy out of his troubles."

They boarded a Twentieth avenue car accordingly, but when they reached the end of the line, which was just across the tracks from the junction in the lower yards, they found the yard limits office and the shops surrounded by a cordon of militia.

"By George!" said M'Tosh. "They got quick action, didn't they? I suppose it's on the ground of the strike and possible violence."

Kent spun on his heel, heading for the electric car they had just left.

"Back to town," he said, "unless you two want to jump the midnight Overland as it goes out and get away while you can. If Callahan fails—"

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

## THE RELENTLESS WHEELS.

But Engineer Callahan had no notion of failing. When he had drawn the hammer on his superior officer, advising discretion and a seat on Jimmy Shovel's box, the 1,010 was rocking out over the switches in the Western division yards. Three minutes later the electric beam of Tischer's following headlight sought and found the first section on the long tangent leading up to the high plains, and the race was in full swing.

At Morning Dew, the first night telegraph station out of the capital, the two sections were no more than a

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scint quarter of a mile apart, and the operator tried to flag the second section down, as reported. This did not happen again until Callahan set his jaw and gave the 1,010 more throttle. But at Loring, a town of some size, the board was down and a man ran out at the crossing, swinging a red light. Callahan looked well to the switches. With the steam shut off and his hand dropping instinctively to the air, and the superintendent shrank into his corner and gripped the window ledge when the special roared past the warning signals and on through the town beyond. He had maintained a dazed silence since the episode of the flourished hammer, but now he was moved to yell across the cab.

"I suppose you know what you're in for, if you live to get out of this! It's 20 years, in this state, to pass a danger signal!" This was not all the superintendent said: there were forewords and interjections, emphatic but unprintable.

Callahan's hammer was another flourish of the reppier, and a sudden out-pulling of the throttle-bar; and the superintendent shrank again.

But enforced silence and the grindstone of conscience helplessness will sharpen the dullest wit. The next curve of the 1,010 around the steep curve set Halkett clutching for hand-holds, and the injector lever fell within his grasp. What he did not know about the working parts of modern locomotive was very considerable; but he did know that an injector, half opened, will waste water as fast as an inch pipe will discharge it. And without water the Irishman will And have to stop.

Callahan heard the chudding of the wasting boiler feed before he had gone a mile beyond the curve. It was a discovery to excuse bad language, but his protest was lamb-like.

"No more av that, if ye please, Misher Halkett, or me an' Jimmy Shovel'll have to—Ah! would yez, now?"

Before his promotion to the superintendency Halkett had been a ward boss in the metropolis of the state. Thinking he saw his chance, he took it, and the blow knocked Callahan silly for the moment. Afterward there was a small free-for-all buffetting match in the narrow cab in which the Irishman took a hard, and during which the racing 1,010 was suffered to find her way alone. When it was over, Callahan sat with a broken tooth and gave his orders concisely.

"Up wid him over the coal, an' we'll put him back in the car where he belongs. Now, then!"

Halkett had to go, and he went, not altogether unwillingly. And when it came to jumping across from the rear end of the tender to the forward vestibule of the Naught-seven, or being chucked across, he jumped.

Now it chanced that the governor and his first lieutenant in the great railway steal had weighty matters to discuss, and they had not missed the superintendent or the lawyer, supposing them to be still out on the rear platform enjoying the scenery. Wherefore Halkett's sudden appearance, mauled, begrimed and breathless from his late tussle with the two engineers, was the first intimation of wrong-doing that had penetrated to the inner sanctum of the private car.

"What's that you say, Mr. Halkett?"—on the western division? Whereabouts?" demanded the governor.

"Between Loring and Skipjack siding—if we haven't passed the siding in the last two or three minutes. I've been too busy to notice," was the reply.

"And you say you were on the engine? Why the devil didn't you call your man down?"

"I knocked him down," grunted the superintendent, savagely, "and I'd have beat his face in for him if there hadn't been two of them. It's a plot of some kind, and Callahan knows what he is about. He had me held up with a hammer just a few minutes ago, and he's running past stop-signals and bux red lights like a madman!"

And Halkett exchanged convictions by the road of the eye, and the governor said:

"This is pretty serious, Major. Have you anything to suggest?" And without waiting for a reply he turned upon Halkett: "Where is Mr. Hawk?"

"I don't know. I supposed he was in here with you. Or maybe he's out on the rear platform."

The three of them went to the rear, passing the private secretary comfortably asleep in his wicker chair. When they stepped out upon the recessed observation platform they found it empty.

"He must have suspected something and dropped off in the yard or at the shops," said Halkett. And at the saying of it he shrank back involuntarily and added: "Ah! Look at that, will you?"

The car had just thundered past another station, and Callahan had hurried on the same stop-signal at full speed. At the same instant Tischer's headlight swung into view, half blinding them with its glare.

"What is that following us?" asked Bicknell.

"It's the fast mail," said Halkett. Guilford turned livid and caught at the hand-rail.

"S-s-s—are you sure of that?" he gasped.

"Of course: it was an hour and 35 minutes late and we are on its time."

"Then we can't stop unless somebody throws us on a siding!" quavered the receiver, who had a small spirit in a large body. "I told M'Tosh to give the mail orders to make up her lost time or I'd fire the engine—told him to cut out all the stops this side of Agua Caliente!"

"That's what you get for your infernal meddling!" snapped Halkett. In catastrophic moments many barriers go down: deference to superior officers among the earliest.

But the master spirit of the jumbo was still cool and collected.

"This is no time to quarrel," he said. "The thing to be done is to stop

this train without getting ourselves ripped open by that fellow behind the headlight yonder. The stop-signals prove that Hawk and the others are doing their best, but we must do ours. What do you say, Halkett?"

"There is only one thing," replied the superintendent: "we've got to make the Irishman run ahead fast enough and far enough to give us room to stop or take a siding."

The governor planned it in a few curt sentences. Was there a weapon to be had? Danforth, the private secretary, roused from his nap in the serviceable chair, was able to produce a revolver. Two minutes later, the sleep still tingling in his nerves to augment another tingling less pleasurable, the secretary had spanned the terrible gap separating the car from the engine and was making his way over the coal, fluttering his handkerchief in token of his peaceful intentions.

He was charged with a message to Callahan, mandatory in its first form, and bribe-promising in its second; and he was covered from the forward vestibule of the private car by a revolver in the hands of a resolute and determined state executive.

"One of them's comin' ahead over the coal," warned James Shovel; and Callahan found his hammer.

"Run ahead an' take a siding, is it?" he shouted, glaring down on the messenger. "I have me arders f'r'm bet-ter men than him that sint you. Go back an' tell him so."

"You'll be paid if you do, and you'll be shot if you don't," yelled the secretary, persuasively.

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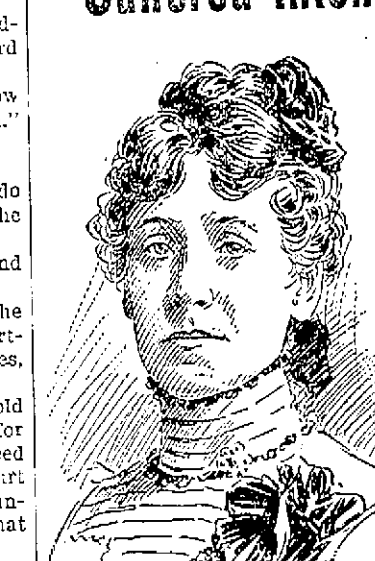
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Valuable Shepherd Dogs.

In the mountain districts of Colorado and in the far northern states sheep dogs have been imported from countries as far distant as New Zealand. The most noted breed in Colorado is descended from a pair of these dogs and their offspring have an inherited gift of shepherding.

Cobbett a Model of Style.

A London reviewer says that he once asked a famous editor what writer he would propose as a model of style for a journalist. Without a moment's hesitation, the great man answered, "Cobbett."

Severe Etiquette in Korea.

A paragraph in the code of Korea ordains that fifteen years of prison with hard labor is to be the punishment for not shutting the door on entering the imperial palace.

Buy it in Janesville.

Favor Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Engrossed copies of a resolution recently adopted by the Boston chamber of commerce favoring the adjustment of international differences by arbitration and urging the ratification of the arbitration treaties now pending before the senate were presented to the president.

Allows Big Claim.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the court of claims in the case of the United States versus the Harvey Steel company, involving the claim for royalties on contracts for armor plate. The court, which is for \$60,000.

To Advance Railroad Case.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In the supreme court of the United States the solicitor general filed a motion to advance the case of the United States versus the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, involving the right of the United States to compel the railroad company to file an annual report with the interstate commerce commission, in accordance with the law creating that commission.

May Head Insurance Company.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Assistant Secretary Robert B. Armstrong contemplated resigning to accept the presidency of a New York insurance company. Mr. Armstrong has received several flattering offers recently from business organizations, one exceptionally tempting coming from Chicago. He has hesitated about considering any of these because of his close relations with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, but he is rapidly reaching the conclusion that the New York offer demands his acceptance.

Favors Smaller States.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Objection to the union of Arizona and New Mexico in the statehood bill was expressed by Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Heyburn of Idaho in the debate on that measure. Mr. Simmons contended that, as shown in the case of the division of Dakota into two states, the tendency was toward smaller, instead of larger, states, and added that New Mexico and Arizona combined would be twice as large as both the Dakotas together. Mr. Heyburn could see no reason for a union of the territories except a short-sighted desire to shut the door of the senate against the West.

Deny Existence of Beef Trust.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Not only have

the railroads of the country awakened to an appreciation of the necessity of presenting their arguments to the people with the hope of stemming public opinion, but large commercial concerns have started letter writing, and may follow the railroads by sending representatives to Washington to discuss affairs with congressmen.

The railroads have a large lobby here. Letters are now reaching congressmen from Edward Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co., and are being shown the personal communications, but upon comparison are found to be duplicates. They quote the statement made by the president of Swift & Co. at the meeting of stockholders in Chicago Jan. 5 denying the existence of a trust.

A CARD.



## MR. ESCH HAS IMPORTANT BILL

Measure Introduced by Wisconsin Congressman Provides Greater Power for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Disappointment is expressed over the failure of the senate interstate commerce committee to formulate a program which would hasten its hearings on rate legislation. E. P. Bacon was the only witness before the committee, and he devoted most of his energy to an attempt to persuade the committee to do something, but he did not meet with any encouragement, and when the committee adjourned it was until Friday. The impression is gaining ground that the senate committee will effectually block all efforts at rate legislation this congress.

## Millions in Rebate Law.

Mr. Bacon said the railroads had gained millions of dollars by the law forbidding rebates. As to the enforcement of rate legislation, it is essential, he said, that the books of the railroads be open not only to inspection, but that inspectors be appointed to examine these books in order to discover when rebates are paid that suits might be brought by the attorney general.

Mr. Bacon said there are six forms of discrimination, which he enumerated as rebates, discriminations between localities, between communities, between commodities, as to distances and between quantities. He said there has been discrimination between domestic and export traffic. The trunk lines, he asserted, have given steel and iron products 33-1-3 per cent reduction on foreign shipments, and remarked that it was a question if the higher rate paid by domestic shippers does not reimburse the railroads for the lower rates on exports.

## Enlarges Commission's Power.

Two important bills, generally regarded as having the approval of the president, were introduced by members of the house interstate commerce committee, and will be pressed before that committee. One bill, that of Representative Esch of Wisconsin, enlarges the powers of the interstate commerce commission and gives it authority after full hearing to declare unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory an existing rate and declare a just and reasonable rate, the order to take effect within thirty days, with sixty days allowed for an appeal to the court of transportation provided for in the other bill, which was introduced by Representative Townsend of Michigan.

## Provides for Court.

Under the Esch bill, when a joint rate is affected by the decision of the commission and the parties to it fail to agree among themselves as to apportionment within twenty days, the commission may issue a supplementary order declaring the part of the rate to be received by each carrier. A penalty of \$5,000 a day is prescribed for failure or neglect to put in force the decision of the committee or perform any order issued by it.

The court of transportation provided for in the Townsend bill is to consist of five justices to be appointed by the president and hold during good behavior.

## 100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

## FOR SALE—

10 acre fruit farm: 7 room house, good barn, well and cistern, 300 fruit trees, strawberry beds, raspberry currants, etc. Price, \$2,500.

130 acres, 4 miles from Janesville, level laying land, buildings fair, well and windmill. Price, per acre, \$35.

175 acres, town of Bradford, buildings and fences fair, land in a high state of cultivation. Will be sold at the low price of per acre, \$50.

110 acres 2 miles from P. O. J. unswell, with fair buildings and fences. Price per acre \$70.

Will take a house and lot as part payment.

88 acres, town of Rock, fair house and barn, running water on place. Price, per acre, \$30.

150 acres, 3 miles N. west of Ft. Atkinson buildings and fences in good shape. This is a good stock and grain farm. Price per acre \$70.

This is but a few of the many farms we have for sale. If there is anything on this list that suits you, call at the office and tell us your wants. We can please you. If you want a house and lot in the city, we can interest you as to price, terms, location, etc.

SCOTT & SHERMAN, Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, Room 2, Pioneer Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT—Six-room house Inquire at 424 S. Jackson St.

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses; also three ponies, suitable for delivery purposes. J. H. Murray, City.

FOR SALE—A good driving horse, eight years old. Would make a good delivery horse. Address, Q. eno Gazette.

WANTED—A place to work for board, by young girl attending business college. Call telephone 5193.

WANTED—A district manager to take charge of this county for a leading fraternal benefit society. Good pay to a bus-ter. Address, 309 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

## A Great Reduction.

### Janesville Business College,

Jackman Building,  
Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

During the months of January and February pupils will be received at one-half the regular price. Entire course of six months—\$20. Instruction is exactly the same as heretofore given at \$40. Hundreds of our graduates are holding paying positions. Catalogue mailed free.

# Are You Thinking... Of Buying A PIANO

Within The Next Two Years?  
If So, This Sale Means Much To You.

Only Four More Days.

It is true that the only way to get on in the world is to grasp opportunities as they present themselves; they will not wait for you, they come and go—many, many times never to return. A real opportunity is now presented to you whereby you can make an actual saving of anywhere from \$50 to \$75 on a piano. It's to our advantage to take as low as actual cost for each and every piano in the store, rather than ship them to Milwaukee. You can see the point. We have one piano especially in stock, that we want every resident of Janesville to see. It is truly a work of art. Have a look at it, whether you wish to purchase an instrument or not. You may be a "doubting Thomas," and you may doubt the globe is round, that the tide ebbs and flows, that death and taxes are sure things, but if you come to our store and see the goods and prices, you will not doubt that we are selling these beautiful pianos at actual factory cost prices. They are going fast, and no wonder. Come and get one of them before it is too late. The sale positively closes Saturday. We will make the terms to suit you, the payments so easy that you can easily meet them without any trouble whatever. Don't argue yourself out of a good thing. It takes no longer to pay for a piano on easy payments than it does to spend the money foolishly for some trifle that is soon gone, and a good piano lasts a lifetime. Do some figuring on your own account, put the first payment into your pocket and come to the store and buy a piano.

J. B. BRADFORD PIANO CO.

## HERBERT HOLME

11 West Milwaukee Street.

## STILL GIVING THE BARGAINS...

### Best Values In Town...

### PRE - INVENTORY SALE.

Fruit of the Loom, Muslin, a yd. } 6 1/4  
Lonsdale, Muslin, a yd. }  
Gold Medal, Muslin, a yd. }

Fine Brown 4 4 wide sheeting, clean, soft 7 1-2 cent quality. 5c

\$1.00 quality, Wrappers, pretty yokes, wide skirts, well made and finished. Clearance Sale Price. 69c

75 Pieces Table Oil cloth, full width, all fancy patterns and colorings. Clearance sale Price, per yd. 12 1-2c

### 18c Arnold's Fine Flannel 10c.

50 Pieces Arnold's fast colored superfine Flannel double width, all the new Persian effects and colorings, dainty figures, stripes, etc. This material is the correct thing for waists, kimonas, etc., always sold at 15 and 18 cents a yard. Clearance Sale Price, per yard. 10c

# When the Lowell Co. Says It--It Is So

## We Believe in True Advertising

You will find that, while some of our **Push Sale** offerings seem incredible, **everything is exactly as advertised.**

We said our **Push Sale** would be the greatest money saving event Janesville had seen in a long time. The daily crowds at our store demonstrate the fact. **It's So!**

We said we would sell \$12 to \$16 Overcoats at **\$6.00 to \$8.00**, or at Just Half Price. **It's So!**

Also said we'd sell all Suits at **33 1-3 per cent discount.** **It's So!**

Told you we would sell neat Silk Chiffon Dress Trimmings, Braids and Medallions at **1-5** the regular price—10c to 50c Braids at **2c to 10c per yard.** **It's So!**

During the past three days we have sold hundreds and hundreds of yards. Still have a number of pretty patterns. Take advantage of this great sale.

10c Novelty Handkerchiefs, for Kimonas, Pillow Tops, Sweeping Caps, &c. 5c	50c to 75c Negligee Shirts at 39c
Ladies' and Misses' 50c Golf Gloves 25c	\$1.50 Flannel Shirts at 98c
Girls' 65c shaggy Tam o' Shaners 39c	\$1.00 Sample Shirts at 50c
Ribbons and Laces at 20 per cent discount.	\$1.25 Sample Shirts at 75c
Hosiery & Underwear at 20 per cent discount	Boys' and Men's Caps—25 per cent discount.
	\$7.50 Fur Robes, plush lined, at \$5.50
	Big Crockery Bargains. Parlor Lamps at low price

**In Our Grocery Dept.** All the Specials previously advertised will be sold at the low prices all this week. The Great Bargains in Preserves at 5c, 7c, 10c and 19c are going fast. Get your order in.

We make radical cuts when we wish to move goods quick. The deep price cutting continues during the 4 remaining days of the Big Push Sale. You'll surely take advantage of it.

IF IT'S IN THE LOWELL CO'S ADS—IT'S SO!

It Pays to Trade at  
South River St. **LOWELL'S** South River St.

## J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

## ...LOOK OVER THIS LIST...

We offer the following items at the prices mentioned until **February 1st**. No better chance ever offered to save money. We expect to benefit a great many people as we have **thousands of yards** to commence with, and it will take several days of lively selling to lower the piles. You can buy all you want at these prices, we do not **hold you down to a few yards only**.

### CRASH TOWELING

1000 yards, plaid glass, cotton, 18 inch, at	2 1-2c
3,000 yards, all linen, brown, 17 inch, at	4c
2,000 yards, Russia, heavy cotton, worth 7c, at	4 1-2c
700 yards genuine Barnsley, bleached, 18 in., value 15c, at	10c

### CALICO

5000 yards 6c Print at	4 1-2c
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### GINGHAM

4000 yards 5 to 6c grades at	4c
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### OUTING FLANNEL

3000 yards, unbleached, heavy, worth 6c, at	4 1-2c
30 pieces, white, extra weight, good value for 10c, at	7 1-2c

### BLEACHED SHEETING

4000 yards, high grade, 8 and 9c qualities, 36 inch, at	6c
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### BROWN SHEETING

25000 yards, good weight, 36 inch, value 7c, at	5 1-2c
3000 yards, 36 inch, fine, 9c grade, at	7c
2000 yards, 40 inch, fine, 8c kind, at	6c